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School Committee Agenda 09/27/2012

Draft

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:

*Arlington School Committee
Regular School Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 27, 2012
6:30 p.m.*

*Arlington High School
School Committee Room – Sixth Floor
869 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476*

6:30 Opening Remarks (10 minutes), K. Allison-Ampe

6:40 Public Participation (10 minutes)
(per File BEDH, ASC Policy Manual)

- *Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material.*
- *Issues requiring extensive discussion may be deferred to a future meeting as a scheduled agenda item.*
- *All remarks will be addressed through the chairperson of the meeting*

6:50 Diversity Hiring Report, (10 minutes) R. Spiegel

7:00 Update on Thompson Rebuild (5 minutes), K. Bodie

7:05 BA-E Overarching Goals of the Arlington Public Schools with edits, (10 minutes)
J. Pierce and K. Bodie

7:15 Preliminary District Goals for 2012-2013, (15 minutes), K. Bodie

7:30 Professional Development update, (15 minutes), L. Chesson

7:45 Plato Software Initiative (15 minutes), K Bodie and L. Chesson

8:00 EDCO Advisory Council appointment, (5 minutes), K. Bodie

8:05 Superintendent Evaluation Schedule, (10 minutes), K. Allison-Ampe

- *Vote new meeting schedule*

8:15 Superintendent Report, (15 minutes) K. Bodie

8:30 Subcommittee & Liaison Reports (30 minutes)

- Policies & Procedures, J. Pierce

Second Readings:

ECD Green Cleaning

EEAJ Motor Vehicle Idling on School Grounds

JC Assignment of Student to Schools/Buffer Zones/Open Enrollment

JC-E Buffer Zones-Open Enrollment Guidelines

FA/FB/FBB Facilities Planning

- Budget, C. Starks
- Community Relations, L. Heigham
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment & Accountability, J. Thielman
- Facilities, W. Hayner
- Legal Services Review, Chair
- Chair, K. Allison-Ampe

9:00 Consent Agenda (5 minutes)

All items listed with an asterisk () are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the committee so request, in which event the item will be considered in its normal sequence:*

- Approval of Warrant # 13036, Dated September 11, 2012, Total Warrant Amount \$428,156.46
- Minutes for Approval: Regular School Committee Meetings May, 24, 2012 and June 14, 2012
- Vote to continue to Suspend policy JFABA, Kindergarten Fee Policy

9:05 Secretary's Report (5 minutes), L. Heigham

9:10 Executive Session (30 minutes)

- To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with union and/or nonunion personnel or contract negotiations with union and/or nonunion in which if held in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect.

To conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, in which if held in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect, Collective bargaining may also be conducted.

- Approval of Draft Minutes: from Executive Session: January 12, 2012, February 9, 2012, March 1, 2012, March 8, 2012, March 22, 2012, April 12, 2012, April 26, 2012, May 10, 2012, May 24, 2012, June 14, 2012, and September 13, 2012

9:40 Adjourn

**The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

Submitted by: K. Allison-Ampe, Chair, Arlington School Committee

***Stated times and time amounts (listed in parenthesis) are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.*